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February 16, 2006

Nandor J. Vadas United States Magistrate Judge

Re:

Robin Chew

Docket No.: CR 05-0110-01 MAG

TRAVEL REQUEST

Your Honor:

On October 20, 2005, the offender was sentenced by Your Honor to 36 months probation, for a violation of the following: Count One: Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 36 C.F.R. § 1004.23(a)(1), a Class B misdemeanor. The following special conditions of supervision were ordered: Alcohol treatment; Special Assessment \$10; Fine \$1,000; Enter an approved "DUI Program" and provide proof of enrollment and completion to his U.S. Probation Officer; Restriction of driving privileges for 90 days, except he may drive to and from work and to and from his counseling program; Shall not operate a motor vehicle with any measurable amount of alcohol in his blood; and Maintain proof of financial responsibility for 3 years. Supervision commenced on October 20, 2005.

The offender is requesting permission to take a vacation, with friends, to Costa Rica from March 7, 2006 until March 14, 2006. The Costa Rican consulate has been contacted and informed that they have no prohibition against the offender traveling to their country.

Mr. Chew has been performing well on supervision. His fine and special assessment were paid in full on October 20, 2005. The offender will have completed the First Offender DUI course before his departure to Costa Rica and, upon his return, will be enrolled in the drug aftercare program.

Mr. Chew has been extremely cooperative with the undersigned officer. The undersigned has no objection and respectfully recommends that the court approve Mr. Chew's request to travel.

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Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by:

Bobby H. Love, Jr.

U.S. Probation Officer

Sharon K. Alberts

Supervisory U.S. Probation Officer

Travel to Costa Rica from March 7, 2006 until March 14, 2006 is:

Approved

□ Denied

2/27/06 Date

Nandor J. Vadas

United States Magistrate Judge